



# York Rite Legend

The Orlando York Rite Bodies meet on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at Eola Lodge No. 207 Located at 3200 E. Grant St, Orlando, FL 32856

July—2019

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## July Events

- July 9th:** DDGHP Visit to Monroe Chapter No. 15 at Sanford Lodge, 7:30 PM
- July 9th:** Circumambulation at Orange 36, 7:30 PM
- July 9th:** Circumambulation at Orlando 69, 7:30 PM
- July 11th:** DDGHP Visit to Eureka Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons, Supper at 6:30 PM, Assembly at 7:30 PM
- July 16th:** Circumambulation at Eola 207, 7:30 PM
- July 17th:** Circumambulation at Pinecastle, 7:30 PM
- July 22nd:** Commandery Practice, 7:00 PM at Ormazd Grotto
- July 25th:** Stated Conclave of Olivet Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar, Supper at 6:30 PM, Assembly at 7:30 PM
- July 26th & 27th:** District 4 & 5 Meeting/Festival at Eola



## The Red Cross of Constantine

Is an invitational body composed of highly dedicated and long serving York Rite Masons. Membership requires affiliation with the Royal Arch, and belief in the Trinitarian Christian faith. Membership is limited to 45 members per presiding body. The presiding body is a Conclave, and the presiding officer is a Sovereign (titled Puis-sant). Degrees worked are: " Knight of the Red Cross of Constantine" Knight of the Holy Sepulchre" Knight of St. John the Evangelist" Installed Viceroy (Chair Degree)" Installed Sovereign (Chair Degree)

[www.redcrossconstantine.org](http://www.redcrossconstantine.org)

## Secretary's Corner

Sir Knights and Companions,  
Late dues notices will be going out in July. There are still 25% of our members who have not paid their dues for 2019. Dues were due in December of 2018 for 2019. We need you to bring your account into Good Standing so we can meet our financial obligations.

Thank you,  
Erik B Andersen  
Secretary/Recorder  
(407) 342-5623  
eba.andersen@gmail.com

## The York Rite Sovereign College of North America

An invitational body dedicated to the assistance and promotion of York Rite Bodies and degree work. The presiding body is a College, and the presiding officer is a Governor (titled Preeminent). The body works one main degree, that of Order of Knight of York, and one honorary degree, that of Order of the Purple Cross of York.



## Eureka Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons

Convocations held on the second Thursday of each odd month (Jan, Mar, July, Jul, Sep, Nov) at 7:30 PM



Wendell E. Tomimbang, *Excellent High Priest* (407) 744-5004, wtomimbang@msn.com

My Companions,

Mid-way through the year, it's time to evaluate progress, what we have done so far, and if we are on pace to pursue the goals set for the year.

We have come a long way from where we started. As I mentioned in the beginning of my term, we start our own housekeeping from within and develop an infrastructure that will support growth and membership development, and we are well on track. All Officers are aware of their responsibilities and are conscientiously doing their duties. Organization is in place - we go to our meetings and we find everything set-up and ready, dinner is served on time and thanks to our Companion Manny Lozada who is doing a good job with it. Post meeting, the same way we get into the lodge, we leave everything in an orderly manner. In other words, we now have a sustainable infrastructure that the next cadre of leaders could follow through and improve as needed.

Our opening and closing rituals are going very efficiently – quick and really great for a better term. Thanks to all officers for every effort made to memorize their parts so ritual books in meetings is now history. All officers need to be aware that we are going to compete with the ritual competition which will be scheduled towards September/October this year so everyone is enjoined to continue polishing their skills.

Conduct of the meetings is going well and will be more improved, giving us more time to spend for Masonic education and all others that matter most to us. Most importantly, we have productive and interesting meetings that we all look forward to attending the next one.

Housekeeping from within considered done, we have already started visiting lodges to promote York Rite membership. We now have presentation teams that are doing well and are very well received. Petitions for membership are coming and that's a good sign we are doing the right things. We have also started our fundraising efforts with our first raffle that will be drawn on July 6. We should do well with this and it will immediately be followed by another one that will be drawn on November 9, 2016. Other fundraisers following are Shooting Competition on November 9, 2019, and a Golf tournament on September 28, 2019 in cooperation with the Orlando Scottish Rite Bodies.

If you have not been attending our meetings, come meet your new officers, explore and see all the changes that are going on with your Chapter and the other bodies. Take part in the process of building this noble organization into what it rightfully deserves to be.

Note: Join us for dinner at 6:30 PM, family members are welcome.

Fraternally,  
Wendell E. Tomimbang, *Excellent High Priest*

### 2018 OFFICERS

Excellent High Priest	Wendell Tomimbang
King	Francisco Lopez
Scribe	Manuel E. Lozada
Treasurer	Arvin Meyer
Secretary	Erik B. Andersen
Captain of the Host	Jerry Clark, Sr
Principal Sojourner	G. Frank Woods
Royal Arch Captain	Jose A. Fernandez
Chaplain	Michael Griffin
Master of the 3rd Veil	Kenneth J. Mueller
Master of the 2nd Veil	Jamie M. Cebollero
Master of the 1st Veil	J. Mark Kirkley
Sentinel	Steven Czerniejewski

### 2019 COMMITTEES

**Long-Range Planning** - Wendell Tomimbang  
**Charity & Fundraising** - Frank Lopez  
**Technology** - Manny Lozada  
**Property** - Arvin Meyer  
**Finance** - Frank Lopez  
**Visitation** - Frank Woods  
**Vigilance** - Manny Lozada  
**Entertainment** - Manny Lozada  
**Masonic Education** - Mark Kirkley  
**Delinquency** - Erik Andersen  
**Audit** - Phil Moffses  
**RARA** - Harry Eisenberg

### GRAND CHAPTER

C. Craig Frazier District Deputy Grand High Priest 2019-2020  
 James Dickenson, Grand Chaplain 2019-2020  
 Harry V. Eisenberg, M. E. Grand High Priest, 2018-2019  
 Wayne Parks, M. E. Grand High Priest, 2001-2002  
 \*See pp. 6 for list of District Deputies

## Orlando Council No. 5 Royal and Select Masters

Assemblies held on the second Thursday of each even month (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec) at 7:30 PM

Wendell E. Tomimbang, *Illustrious Master* (407) 744-5004, [wtomimbang@msn.com](mailto:wtomimbang@msn.com)



### 2018 OFFICERS

Illustrious Master	Wendell Tomimbang
Deputy Master	Joseph M. Crum
Princ. Cond. of the Work	Manuel E. Lozada
Treasurer	Arvin Meyer
Recorder	Erik B. Andersen
Captain of the Guard	Francisco Lopez
Cond. Of the Council	J. Mark Kirkley
Steward	Jose A. Fernandez
Chaplain	G. Frank Woods
Sentinel	Steven Czerniejewski

My Companions,

One of the self-declared perks of being the head of the Chapter and Council in the same year is being able to use "DITTO" in my message to the Craft in the Legend. I love being with York Rite and I consider the programs we have in place as applicable to the other bodies, i.e., what we do in Chapter are done as well at the Council, although they are separate bodies. My message on the Chapter Board applies to the Council so I will not repeat them here.

We will be conferring degrees on July 26 & 27, 2019 at EOLA Lodge No. 207. If you know of anyone interested to join, contact any of our officers so we can send a petition. If you are a member who have not been attending meetings, this is a good time to refresh yourself with York Rite and join us in re-shaping the future of this noble institution.

If you have not been attending our meetings, come meet your new officers, explore and see all the changes that are going on with your Council and the other bodies. Take part in the process of building this noble organization into what it rightfully deserves to be.

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Fraternally,  
Wendell E. Tomimbang, *Illustrious Master*

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- Audit** - Phil Moffses
- CMMRF** - Harry Eisenberg

### GRAND COUNCIL

Robert E. Burleson, *Most Illustrious Past Grand Master*, 1992  
\*See pp. 6 for list of District Deputies

# Olivet Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar

Conclaves held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM



C. Craig Frazier, Eminent Commander (913) 957-7651, [craig.frazier@outlook.com](mailto:craig.frazier@outlook.com)

Greetings Sir Knights, and Happy Independence Day!

When we think of July Fourth, we think barbeques, fireworks, and spending time with friends and family. As we celebrate the birth of our nation, our freedom and independence, let us not forget the ultimate sacrifices of the countless men & women in the United States Military from the very beginnings of our great Republic, the wars with the world and the wars with ourselves. Let us keep in our prayers those that continue to fight to protect our freedom all around the globe. With that, I hope these words from the Bible will help with your spiritual celebrations on the July 4th holiday.

*Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.*

\* 1 Peter 2:16 [ESV]

*Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.*

\* Galatians 5:1 [NKJV]

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.*

\* Psalm 33:12 [KJV]

We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin.

\* Romans 6:6-7 [ESV]

Yours in Christ,  
Sir Knight C. Craig Frazier, Eminent Commander

## 2018 OFFICERS

Eminent Commander	C. Craig Frazier
Generalissimo	Wendell Tomimbang
Captain General	Manuel E. Lozada
Treasurer	Arvin Meyer
Recorder	Erik B. Andersen
Prelate	G. Frank Woods
Senior Warden	Joseph M. Crum
Junior Warden	Jose A. Fernandez
Standard Bearer	Steven Czerniejewski
Sword Bearer	Francisco Lopez
Warder	J. Mark Kirkley
Sentinel	Kenneth J. Mueller

## 2019 COMMITTEES

### CHARITY:

C. Craig Frazier (Chairman), Wendell Tomimbang, Manuel E. Lozada

### FINANCE:

Arvin Meyer (Chairman), Phillip E. Moffses, Erik B. Andersen

### VISITATION:

G. Frank Woods, Chm, James Dickenson, Jose A. Fernandez

### ENTERTAINMENT:

Steven Czerniejewski, Chm

### VIGILANCE:

Francisco Lopez (Chairman), J. Mark Kirkley, Wendell Tomimbang

### DELINQUENCY:

Erik B. Andersen (Chairman), Joseph M. Crum

### AUDITING:

Chester A. King (Chairman), Phillip E. Moffses, Erik B. Andersen

### K.T.E.F.:

Harry V. Eisenberg, MEGHP

## GRAND COMMANDERY

Erik B. Andersen, Grand Sword bearer 2019

Robert E. Burleson, R.E. Past Grand Commander, 2002/03

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### GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR USA

Robert E. Burleson, R.E. Past Southeastern Department Commander. 2006-2009



***By Order of His Highness, King Solomon,  
you are hereby summoned to a  
benefit for Royal Arch Research Assistance***

**Location:**

**Lake County Shrine Club  
424 N Duncan Drive (SR-19)  
Tavares, FL 32778**

***RSVP by  
February 1st, 2020!!!***

***King Solomon will be  
hosting a Royal Feast to honor  
M.E. Jim Green  
Grand High Priest on  
February 15th, 2020  
beginning at 6:00pm.***

***His Highness has ordered the  
finest entertainers, a gift for  
all who attend to show his  
appreciation and will  
provide a meal fit for a King.***

***He asks for a tribute of \$25.00  
per person to benefit RARA.  
Respond by February 1st, 2020.***

**To acknowledge your attendance please contact:**

**E. David Rosenthal, HP - 954-263-1110 - theoshaguy@gmail.com**

**M.E. Harry Eisenberg PGHP - 407-448-2065 - heisenberg@cfl.rr.com**

**Make Checks payable to:**

**York Rite Charities, Inc.**

**6441 S. Chickasaw Trail, Suite 116**

**Orlando, FL 32829**



# Orlando York Rite Bodies

and the

# Orlando Valley of The Scottish Rite

Annual

# GOLF

# INVITATIONAL



**BEST BALL  
TEAM SCRAMBLE**

**SHOTGUN  
START**



**10350 Emerson Lake Blvd. Orlando, FL 32832**

(407) 273-4653 | <https://www.eaglecreekorlando.com/>

Saturday, September 28th -Shotgun Start at 8:00 AM

**Individual—\$85 | Foursome—\$340 | Hole Sponsor = \$100**

**Fees include tournament entry, greens fee, range balls, and lunch**

### Individual & Foursome Names

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

### **Hole Sponsors**

Please submit artwork to: [wendell@true-safe.com](mailto:wendell@true-safe.com)

Please turn in your entry forms and money before September 25th to:

Wendell Tomimbang, Erik Andersen, Chet King, or Frank Lopez.

407-744-5004, 407-342-5623, 407-736-0767, 407-435-9198





# Orlando York Rite Bodies

ANNUAL



**Saturday, November 9th, 2019**

Triple N Ranch Shooting Range

595 Donovan Crews Road, St. Cloud, FL 34773

Registration—8 AM | Competition—10 AM

**\*\*Iron Sights only\*\*** 10 Rounds each entry

Handgun (up to 45 caliber) (7/15/25/50 yds)

Rifle (up to .32 caliber) (50/75/100/150 yds)

Tic-Tac-Toe (handgun only) (25 yds)

Turkey Shoot

Fee: \$75.00 (Includes lunch, non-alcoholic beverages, targets, prizes)

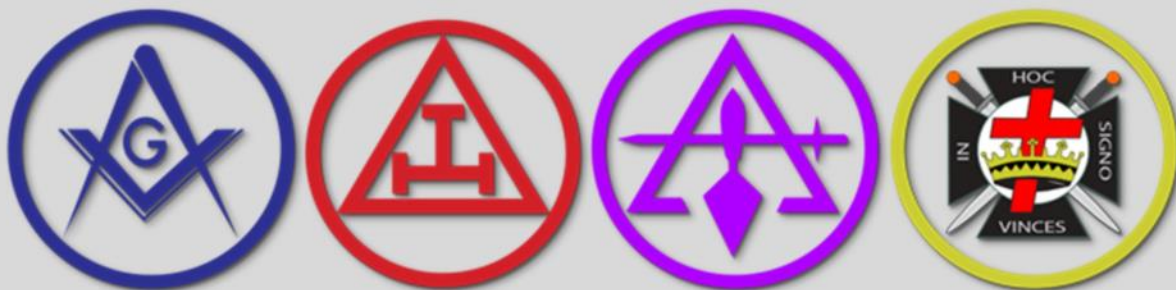
Sponsors: \$100.00 (signs, gifts, prizes, printing on paper targets)

Contact:

Wendell Tomimbang 407-744-5004, Erik Andersen 407-342-5623, or Frank Lopez 407-435-9198



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Districts 4 and 5 of The Grand York Rite of Florida

Present

# A Festival for the Degrees and Orders

of the

## York Rite of Freemasonry

July 26th & 27th

At Eola Masonic Lodge, 3200 E. Grant Street, Orlando, FL

Friday, July 26th, Dinner 6:30 PM, Capitular degrees begin 7:30 PM

Saturday, July 27th, Breakfast 7 AM, Royal Arch, Cryptic Degrees & Templar Orders 8 AM

<p><b>Entered Apprentice</b></p> 	<p><b>Mark Master</b></p> 	<p><b>The Royal Arch</b></p> 	<p><b>Order of the Red Cross</b></p> 
<p><b>Fellowcraft</b></p> 	<p><b>Past Master</b></p> 	<p><b>Royal Master</b></p> 	<p><b>Order of Malta</b></p> 
<p><b>Master Mason</b></p> 	<p><b>Most Excellent Master</b></p> 	<p><b>Select Master</b></p> 	<p><b>Order of the Temple</b></p> 

For a petition, please visit [orlandoyorkrite.org](http://orlandoyorkrite.org) or contact Erik Andersen at (407)342-5623



## LIVING PAST PRESIDING OFFICERS

NAME	HONORS	CHAPTER	COUNCIL	COMMANDERY	DISTRICT DEPUTY
Phillip E. Moffses +	KYCH, Treas Em	1976	1975	1981	CH 2015, CO 1993, CM 2003
James E. Rowland*		1975	1974	1982	
Julian E. Whigham*		1982	1981		
William E. Cook	KYCH	1984	1982	1983	
Robert E. Burleson +	KCT, KYGCH	1988	1985	1987	CM 1988
Clay H. Oehlert +	KYCH	1990	192	1989	CM 1992
Wayne E. Parks +	KYGCH,	1993	2010	1993	CH 2011, CO 2001-02, CM 1994
Gerald H. Favor +	KYCH	1996	1995	1997	CH 1997
Fred G. McNabb		2000	1996	1999	
Keith W. Albright			2001		
John D. Davis				2004	
Thomas S. Rice	KYCH	2002	2003	2008	
Miguel A. Arteaga		2003	2004	2009	
James D. Dickenson +	KYCH	2004	2006	2005	CH 2007, CO 2009, CM 2008
Harry V. Eisenberg +	KYGCH	2006	2005	2007	CH 2008, CO 2014, CM 2009,2010
Patrick M. Biggs -		2007			
Richard A. Overbee*			2007		
Samuel A. Tish	KYCH	2008	2009	2006	
Rex C. Cain		2009	2008		
Erik B. Andersen +	KYCH	2012	2013	2010	CO 2016, CM 2016, 2017
Jerry McKinnon+ -		2010	2011	2011	CM 2013
Ricardo Parente + *		2011	2012	2012	CH 2012
Leibnitz P. Soares				2013	
Theodore Hammond		2013	2014	2015	
Edward L Smallwood +		2014	2015	2014	CH 2018
Nelson Bonet		2016	2018	2018	
Craig Frazier		2017	2016		
Ervin Janssen				2017	
Joseph M. Crum		2018			

\* Demitted from Orlando York Rite Bodies, + District Deputy - Suspended